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Weekly Bulletin

July 18, 2021

الأحد التاسع من زمن العنصرة: يسوع في مجمع الناصرة  
**Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Reading: 2 Cor 5:20-21 6:1-10**  
**Gospel: St. Luke 4:14-21**

Love for sinners, the unfailing sign of the Father. In his Encyclical on the Mercy of God, Pope John Paul II explains how Christ, in this Gospel text, begins to reveal the mystery of man by revealing the Father: With these facts and words, Christ makes the Father present among men.

It is highly significant that these men are above all the poor, who have no means of subsistence, those deprived of freedom, the blind who do not see the beauty of creation, those who live in affliction of the heart or suffer because of social injustice, and finally sinners. It is especially with regard to these men that the Messiah becomes a particularly readable sign of the fact that God is love; he becomes a sign of the Father. In this visible sign, men of our time, like those of that time, can also see the Father."

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### **SAINT ELIAS FEAST**

**Wednesday, JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

We WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF  
SAINT ELIAS ON

Wednesday JULY 21<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 6:30 p.m.

**Next Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**Reading (1Cor 12: 11) \* Gospel (Matthew 12: 22 – 32)**

### **JULY & AUGUST FEASTS 2021**

Day 27: Saint Panteleon or Mar Assia.

Day 28: Antosia, martyr & Memorial of the sixth ecumenical Council.

Day 29: Martha the righteous, sister of Lazarus & the Prophet Ezekiel.

Day 30: Abdon and Sinin, martyrs.

Day 31: The 350 martyrs, disciples of Saint Maron.

Day 1: Saint Shmouni and her sons.

Day 2: Memorial of the discovery of the remains of Saint Stephen, the first deacon & Pope Stephen I.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH - CALGARY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN YOUR **WILL****

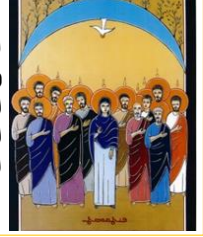
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## تفسير أيقونة "العنصرة"

هذه الأيقونة هي عود على منمنمة ربولا الأقدم والفريدة بنوعها في الفن المسيحي. العذراء تتوسط الرسل ويدها بحركة الأخذ والعطاء. حولها الرسل في وقفة تذكارية. الجميع تحت قوس السماء الذي يعلوه الفردوس بشكل أشجار الجنة، ويخرقه الروح بحركة حمامة تتوزع السنة نار فوق الرؤوس. هذه العنصرة تتميز بشكلها الإيقونوغرافي الذي يتحول إلى أشكال دائرية ومدرجة في العنصرات اللاحقة في الأيقونوغرافيا المسيحية.

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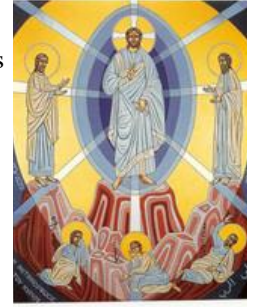


## "Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus "August 6<sup>th</sup>

The purpose of Christ's transfiguration in at least part of his heavenly glory was certainly to enable the "inner circle" of his closest disciples to better understand him. Jesus radically changed his appearance, so that his disciples could contemplate his glory. The disciples, who until now only knew him in his human form, became more aware of Christ's divinity, even though they still did not fully understand it. It brought them the comfort they needed after hearing the terrible news of his imminent death.

Symbolically, the appearance of Moses and Elijah represents the Law and the Prophets. God's voice from heaven says, "Listen to him!" clearly shows that the Law and the Prophets must now give way to Jesus, the new and living path that replaces the old, the fulfillment of the Law and the innumerable prophecies of the Old Testament. Moreover, his glorified form reveals to them a glimpse of his future glorification and his induction as King of kings and Lord of lords.

The disciples never forgot what happened that day on the mountain and this was certainly the intention of Jesus. John wrote in his Gospel: "We have contemplated his glory, a glory like that of the only-begotten Son who came from the Father" (John 1:14). Peter also wrote on this subject: Indeed, it is not by following cleverly conceived fables that we have made known to you the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but only after seeing his majesty with our own eyes. Yes, he received from God the Father honor and glory when the magnificent glory made him hear a voice that said: This is my beloved Son, who has all my approval. We heard this voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain." (2 Peter 1:16-18) Those who witnessed the transfiguration bore witness to this to other disciples and to millions of people throughout the centuries.



## أقوال القديسين

كن منصتًا لله حينما تحضر القداس الإلهي. اسهر على أفكارك وعلى حواسك. كن في شعور الإجلال والعبادة أمام الرب واجعل نفسك بذلك مستحقًا لشركة جسده المقدس ودمه الكريم، لتلتل منه شفاء أوجاع نفسك.

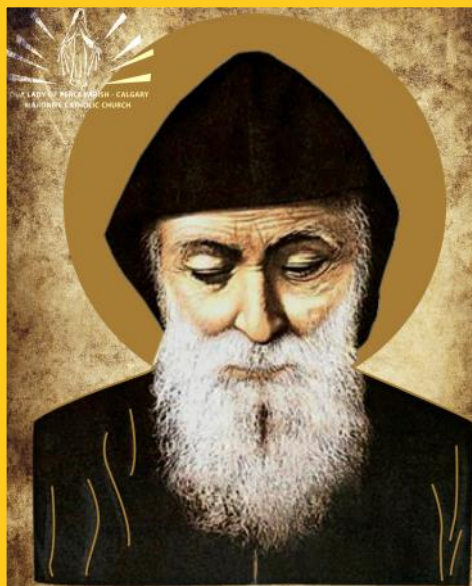
## SUMMARY OF WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Period July 02 to July 16, 2021

11 Envelopes	\$ 275.00
Loose	\$ 121.00
E-Transfers	\$ 340.00
SACRAMENT	\$ 600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1336.00</b>



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يحتفل بالذبيحة الإلهية  
في تمام الساعة ١١:٣٠  
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في غداء عائلي مباشرةً  
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*We invite you to join us for:*

# Family night

**“A tree without roots will fall over”**

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